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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
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**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 10, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time (two months) makes this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this document. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **9** of this document. 000000013 10765105

Please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1252

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